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Baryohay,

Please find attached a cost estimate to comply with the legislation if we install meters at every turnout. The costs include initial capital costs for installations (note this assumes it all can be done now, there is no cost inflation included if this implemented over time..which it would based on our available maintenance season) and an annual cost which we have converted to a present value. Also, all labor costs are based on use of our own workforce. If we were to contract out this work at prevailing wage, the installation costs would be significant higher. We have include a couple drawings of the proposed installation.

The cost is about \$58.7 Million and would result in about a \$307 per acre cost.

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